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MR. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys, and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

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Aug. 23 d&wly

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township, Macon county, Illinois, will, on TUESDAY, NOV. 20th, 1883, at the Circuit Clerk's office, in Decatur, Ill., at the hour of one o'clock p. m., receive bids for an iron bridge to be erected over the Sangamon river, at a point about three miles southeast of the city of Decatur, in said township, county and state. Bidders will furnish their own plans and specifications for an Iron Truss Bridge, one hundred and fifty feet extreme length, and sixteen feet wide in the clear, the bridge to carry 80 pounds per square foot of floor with [illegible] as a factor of safety, and to be either single or double intersection as preferred by the commissioners after bids are opened; the floor and joists to be of good sound white oak. The said bridge to be completed on or before January 20th, 1884.

I. D. JENNINGS,
E. F. McDONALD,
J. W. MYERS,

Commissioners of Highways of Long Creek township.

DECATUR, ILL., No. 7, 1883—d&wtd

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland Maine. Feb5-d&wly

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ONE HALF OUR LOTS

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And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

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March 9, 1883—dtf

How a Pig Made a President.

[Boston Globe.]

About this time in knots about the sunny corners and around depots and hotels, when political stories are in order, you will occasionally hear some old stager remark that "a pig once made Andrew Jackson president." It was never my fortune to meet one who could remember how it came about, but in a copy of The American Traveler for December 19, 1828, being volume IV, No. 50, I find all the particulars, which I copy for the benefit of the Society for the Perpetuation of Old Stories.

It appears that away back in the early dawn of the nineteenth century, in the town of Cranston, R. I., Mr. Somebody's pig smelt a cabbage in a neighbor's garden. He rooted through the fence and demoralized said garden. The garden owner sued the pig's proprietor. James Burrill was the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney was a candidate for the United States senate. The senator was chosen by the state legislature. In that body there was a tie, occasioned by the absence of one of Burrill's party, who stayed away on account of the law-suit aforesaid. The and tie was unravelled by the casting vote of the speaker in favor of Burrill's opponent, Jeremiah B. Howell. Jeremiah voted for the war which James would not have done. The war was made by a majority of one in the national senate. The war made Gen. Jackson popular. That popularity gave Jackson the presidency.

The Landlord's Verdict.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Actors are proverbially interested in the criticisms uttered upon their performances. An amusing story in regard to this is told of the elder Mathews, who upon one occasion played "Richmond" to a friend's "Richard III," and, as they were both good fencers, they fought the fight at the end with uncommon vigor, and prolonged it somewhat unnecessarily.

After the performance the two stars lighted each other to their inn in the hope of liberal applause from the landlord, to whom they had presented a ticket. But, though thus handsomely treated, their host sat silent, and even when invited to join them in a glass and smoke, he maintained the same attitude of absolute quiet, till at length, finding that every circuitous approach to the subject was hopeless, Mathews attacked him with the direct question. "Pray," said he, "how did you like our acting?" This question so put was not to be evaded. The landlord looked perplexed, his eyes sought the ground. He at length slowly took his pipe from his mouth, drained his glass, went to the fireplace and deliberately knocked the ashes out of his pipe, then, looking at the expectants for a moment, he exclaimed, in a deep but hasty tone of voice, "Darned good fight," and left the room.

English Art Progress.

[Jos. Hatton in Harper's Magazine.]

Art schools have sprung up all over the land; Lambeth has competed with Worcester, and both with the great potteries of the continent; Durham and Kidderminster have vied with the carpet looms of Brussels and the hand-weavers of Persia and Turkey; Birmingham and Sheffield have sought to perpetuate classic models in their metal wares; Manchester, Bradford and Belfast have consulted the best schools of design and color for their textile fabrics; the illustrated newspapers have given the cottage and the nursery artistic substitutes for poor German prints; famous draughtsmen have adorned the fairy tales and fables of youthful literature with characteristic forms of beauty; the painter has left his garret among the London chimney-pots; and once more English architects and builders are erecting English houses in which all that was useful and picturesque in the "Old Kensington" and "Queen Anne" styles is restored and adapted to our greater knowledge and better sanitary skill, and more or less idealized through the impulse of the reaction that has set in against whitewashing church-wardens and the other Goths and Vandals of the interregnum now happily at an end.

A New Industry.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Let's go out and take a drink?"

"Well, er you see, I can't leave just now—not, anyway, until the affair breaks up."

"What's the reason you can't leave before the thing winds up; got a lady here?"

"No, I haven't got any lady, but—er you see I'm hired to entertain these people for the evening—and and these clothes I've got on belong to Col. Yerger, and I don't think he has quite got enough confidence in me to leave the house with 'em. I see him looking down this way now. I'm a stranger in in these parts. But I've got a chum down at the foot of the stairs. His clothes ain't good enough to come up here in, and I guess he'll be only too glad to go out and take a drink with you."

Church Property in Gin Palaces.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

Canon Wilberforce is calling the attention of the people of England to the great revenues which the Established church derives from its gin palaces, beer houses and even more disreputable establishments. Of course, the dignitaries of the Episcopal church did not originally invest in this kind of property, but in the leases they negotiated for long terms of years, the houses were sub-let for disreputable purposes. A recent investigation shows, however, that a very large portion of the revenue of the church comes from these unhallowed resources. The agitation of this matter will hasten the day when there will be a separation of church and state in England.

Told Her No.

Dion Boucicault says Mrs. Langtry asked him if she was as handsome as Mary Anderson, and he told her no.

North Dakota is as large as England, twice as large as Ohio, and nearly half as large as France.

It takes about eight tons of iron to make the wheels, axles, bolts, nuts, etc., of an ordinary freight car.

Every fifth Mormon is a polygamist.

THE LATE CAPT. BOARDMAN.

An Eloquent and Deserved Tribute to His Memory.

Capt. Isaac S. Boardman, late of Wheatland township, whose death occurred on the 31st ult., was one of the most high-minded and honorable citizens of Macon county, and we are glad to give place to the following deserved tribute delivered over his grave on Nov. 1, by Dr. E. W. Moore, of this city, who had known him long and intimately:

In looking into this open grave, the receptacle of departed worth, 'tis natural to drop the sympathizing tear with those who mourn an absent father. But I cannot look upon death as an unmitigated evil, if indeed an evil at all. The leaves die and fall to fertilize the earth, to cause it to bud and bring forth. The acorn, when fully ripe, drops from its cup in the oaks and falls to the earth to die; but in its death the embryo tree sends its delicate tendrils into the earth, and by and by the great oak lifts its head and spreads its branches towards heaven, drinks in the rain and dew, catches and absorbs the first rays of the rising sun, grows into a thing of beauty, develops the monarch of the forest, strong and defiant. We take a grain of corn, plant it in the earth, it is worthless until it dies; dying it throws off the body we planted and develops, first the blade, then the stalk, and finally the ripe ear of corn. So in death it is not destroyed, but increased an hundred fold. Death then is not annihilation, 'tis not destruction; but the gate that opens into life, eternal life. To your children, whose hearts are sad and broken, who feel your greatest earthly comfort, is removed, let me say your father is not dead, but sleepeth. The body before us was but the enswathement of the soul that at once stirred that active brain, beamed from that benevolent face and looked out of those loving eyes. It is not dead; no, it cannot die. Yesterday morning October 31st, I looked upon the face of Capt. Boardman for the last time. I was struck with the calm repose and peaceful smile it wore. There were no marks on his face of a struggle or conflict with death. When he came down to the river's brink there was no storm or tempest, no angry waves to engulf him; no, all was calm and quiet and peaceful as a morning in May. He stepped into its waters on this side the river, passed quietly to the other shore, brushed from his locks frosted with nearly 80 winters the dews of Jordan, dropped all that was mortal and left it there, took wing and sped away to join loved ones gone before. He has many more kindred and friends on that side than on this side the river. For him to die is gain. We weep not for him, but with and for the living. To him this sleep is a release from care and toil and pain. We cannot, therefore, look upon his decease as an occasion for sadness, but rather joy. It may seem sad to die in childhood or youth and even at manhood's middle day, but 'tis glorious for an octogenarian who has spent a useful, prosperous and virtuous life, when fully matured and ripe to be gathered to his fathers. As the apple in autumn when fully matured drops from its parent stem to the earth, so our venerable friend dropped out of this into the future life, where all the powers of his immortal nature will forever grow, reaching heights of perfection of which we cannot conceive. A little more than a quarter of a century ago we first saw and became acquainted with Capt. Boardman; he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, a fluent and agreeable conversationalist, easy and courteous in manner. He was possessed of those great fundamental elements of character which underlie all our relations to God and each other, honesty and morality. The 10th day of Sept. last, the 79th anniversary of birth of Captain Boardman, was celebrated by a family reunion of children at the parental homestead. Many of you remember the joys of that most happy occasion, and how the eyes of the aged sire grew bright and his step elastic as he joined with the representatives of three generations in the festivities of the occasion. But on yesterday morning he bid us good-bye for a little while and went to join his kindred and friends of many generations in a reunion in our Father's house above. To you, children, he left homes and lands and earthly goods. But what is far better to you and us alike, the fragrance of a long and useful life, and not a stain of crime rests upon his character in all these years. My venerable friend, peaceful be thy sleep, while these beautiful evergreens, fit emblems of thine own immortality, stand sentinels to guard the place of thy rest.

In our sketch of Capt. Boardman, published last week, there were one or two inaccuracies, caused by the hurry of preparation and the lack of requisite data. He left nine children, all residing in this county; two others died in infancy.

A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"Gentlemen: My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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—THE—

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Our assortment of sensible

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A full line of Domestic and Imported Underwear on hand.

COAL! COAL!!

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—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

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Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

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ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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—FOR—

FUNERALS

AT VERY LOW RATES.

—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at

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July 26-dtf

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WHO LEADS?

A Pantaloon Overall,

WITH PATENT CONTINUOUS FLY BAND,

WARRANTED NOT TO RIP,

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY AT THIS PRICE

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The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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AT

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Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.

June 4, 1883—dtf

DAN'S BANK!

Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES:

Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,

With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported

Brandies, Wines,

CIGARS, &c.

A SPLENDID

FREE LUNCH

Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

D. W. JONES.

Sept. 4—dtf

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82 dtf

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A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. [illegible] Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

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COLOGNE

Feb. 20—dct&twly

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'76dtf.

The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by R. Z. TAYLOR & CO., Decatur, Illinois.

Sept. 26, 1883 d&wy

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HANNAH A. ROSS, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah A. Ross, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1883.

GEO. T. GUTTEN, Administrator

Oct. 31—d3w

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 9, 1883.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

BUTLER is a very unsafe leader. In 1861 he led the Union soldiers to defeat; in 1874 he led the Republicans to defeat in Massachusetts, and now he has just led the Democracy into the "slough of despond."

COOK COUNTY cast only 44,332 votes at the County election last Tuesday, against 100,286 at the Presidential election three years ago. The former was probably not one-third of the whole vote of the County at the present time.

THE Minneapolis *Tribune*, noting the marvelous progress of that young city, states that during the present year 300 new business concerns have been established there, of which 62 are new manufacturing establishments. It also states that $1,700,000 additional capital has been invested in the city's jobbing trade during the past ten months, and that the year's transactions of the wholesale and jobbing trade will exceed a total of $24,000,000. Minneapolis now has about 100,000 inhabitants, and is pushing ahead wonderfully.

THE report of Mr. Evans, the commissioner of internal revenue, shows that the income of his department is only two millions less than for the preceding year. This is owing to the increased revenue for distilled spirits. For the first three months of the current year the internal revenue has been reduced nearly eight millions, compared with the amount received in the corresponding period of 1882. Mr. Evans points out that the reforms introduced in the service, such as the consolidation of the districts, have worked admirably. While the officials are thus shown to be pleased with the result of recent changes, it may be remarked that the people have been enormously relieved by the removal of many petty exactions and annoyances.

CONNECTICUT is generally regarded by politicians as one of the "doubtful states." And yet on Tuesday last she elected a Legislature which on joint ballot will contain a Republican majority of sixty five. The State Senate now stands sixteen Republicans and eight Democrats. One half of the present Senators (eleven Republicans and one Democrat) will vote for a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Platt in 1885, almost certainly assuring the election of a Republican. It is entirely safe to predict that Connecticut's electoral vote in 1884 will, as always heretofore, be cast for a Republican President. Like Ohio, that state is occasionally "doubtful" in off years, but is always reliably Republican when a President is to be elected.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe ... [illegible] W. Robinson ... [illegible]

Resolved, ... [illegible]

Resolved, That the heart-felt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge ... [illegible]

JOHN ... [illegible]

Cheap Excursions West.

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montanna and all Pacific coast points over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry., November 15, 22 and 29, 1883. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at the lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Apply at once for full information to Thomas Peniwell, passenger and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill.

General Bates was Sick.

The following is a copy of a letter received lately which will be of interest to all old soldiers. It explains itself.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5, 1883.

J. A. Miller, C. A. Fuller, J. A. Barnes, Committee, Decatur, Ill:

GENTLEMEN: I fully expected to have attended the Prisoners' reunion at Decatur, and regret my inability to do so more than I can tell. I was taken sick in this city and detained so long that I did not reach home in time to be present. My heart and sympathy are with the prisoners and soldiers, and if in any way I can do anything to advance their interests, I shall only be too glad to do so. I expect to spend the winter here in rest, and to be ready to take an active part in next year's campaign. I feel that I can do better work and harder work for the party next year than ever before. We shall have a hard fight, but are sure to win.

I am, yours truly,

ERASTUS N. BATES,
712 Prospect-st., Cleveland, O.

HUNDREDS of letters from those using Ayer's Hair vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended. 5

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

The best variety, the most extensive and complete stock, the largest assortment, at the lowest prices, can be found at the CHEAP STORE.

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Special Dispatches

RISING ABOVE PARTY.

The Brewers of New York Slaughter the Head of the Ticket.

Mahone Dazed—Hatton Talks—Battling with Thieves—Railroad Collision—An Affecting Scene in a Divorce Trial—Double Murder and Suicide—Who Struck Billy Mahone—Trial of Carpenter—And Other News.

The Brewers Did It.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch from New York to an evening paper says: NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The brewers throughout the city were jubilant yesterday over what they termed defeat of Mr. Maynard, Democratic candidate for secretary of State. Congratulatory telegrams from towns in the interior were received, describing his defeat by saying that all persons interested in the liquor business voted the brewers' ticket, which was the Democratic state ticket, headed by Carr, Republican, for Secretary of State. In several of the larger breweries extra kegs of beer were put on tap and the glory of the victory was much diluted with foamed nut brown. Employes compared notes, each claiming to have used his influence to beat the "mucker," (hypocrite), as the German voters term Maynard. The maltsters and hop merchants also used their utmost efforts to crush any tendency to introduce a Prohibition plank in the Democratic platform. They worked quietly but effectively, and as they claim, proved that they form a part of the party that cannot afford to despise or attempt to crush them out.

Henry Clausen, secretary of the Brewers' Association of the state of New York, sat in his private office day before yesterday opening numerous dispatches that poured in giving the result of the fight in detail. Before him were piles of circulars explaining the reason why the brewers did not support Maynard.

"Yes," said he, "we have gained our point, and really, as we are very modest people, I hate to say we defeated Mr. Maynard, yet it is a fact and cannot be denied. The brewers are nearly all Democrats because that party is liberal in its views upon the temperance question, while Republicans are the contrary. But notwithstanding their avowed platform the Democrats headed their liberal ticket with a prohibitionist. They should have known better than that, and they took away 25,000 Democratic votes by their action. When Maynard was nominated, we were astonished. His record for the past two years was anything but flattering to our trade. We would have supported any body else, but the party evidently supposed we would be obliged to take any one they might nominate, but they now see we did not. At our meeting shortly after the nomination of the state tickets we computed our strength and came to the conclusion that without our support Maynard could not be elected, and we issued some 8,000 circulars and tickets which were distributed in every town, village or hamlet where one of our trade resided, with the request that tickets be distributed among all who favored the cause. In this way we covered every point where we could hope to secure a vote. We did not work in the dark; in fact we were open and above board. It is our principle to be so, and, indeed, we have every reason to believe so."

"Did you spend much money to carry out your object?"

"Not at all. There was no need of that, and if there had been it

WOULD HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING.

Our work only occupied about forty-eight hours and involved the expenditure of very little money. In cities in the northern part of the state the feeling against Maynard was such that it needed no strong means to set it to work. We had no men at the polls, and not a soul was paid to work for us. If we had, why then we would have polled about three times as many votes as we did."

The Carpenter Examination.

LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 9.—The Circuit court room was again crowded yesterday by a notorious audience as to the outcome of the Carpenter preliminary hearing. It has been a hold day for the defense, who have scored numerous strong points, and for witnesses whose testimony cannot be shaken by any circumstantial evidence. The sensational feature of the proceedings was the appearance of Mrs. Mary Carpenter, aged 74 years, mother of the defendant, on the witness stand. Her appearance is that of a well preserved and refined old lady and her accent is particularly marked with the striking refinement of the average Bostonian. Her voice was trembling and during her examination was listened to with breathless attention, but a most rigid cross examination failed to shake her testimony in any particular. When leaving the witness stand she passed to her son, took him by the hand, kissed him and passed on, after which for several minutes the prisoner sat with his face buried in his hands and wept. She has never seen her son behind the bars and it was the first meeting since his arrest. The testimony will be concluded this morning.

Mahone Dazed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Mahone is regarded by those who have seen him to be dazed by the crushing blow. He seems to not yet realize it yet. His usual quick [illegible] ... [illegible] He cannot believe that what he [illegible] ... and be forgiven ... that his [illegible] ... This is Mahone in a new light to his friends. Heretofore he has been complacent in defeat, and in his reverses has been a man to turn to a display of resources and the exercise of what was thought to be an iron will. That he should now be so broken shows how much he had at stake and that he sees in defeat the wreck of great hopes.

Whisky on Wheels.

HILLSBORO, Mo., Nov. 9.—Christian Tackett was committed to jail here for selling liquor without license. He tramped over the country with a jug of whisky in his wheel barrow, buying rags and selling the "rogue juice" at ten cents a drink.

AMONG the enterprising merchants at Blue Mound Messrs. Dunbar & Nichols stand well up on the list. They have in store a fine stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and general merchandise, and they know just exactly how to treat their customers. We are glad to know that they are doing a thriving and profitable business.

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Hatton Talks.

Speaking of the result in Virginia, the causes which led to it, and the consequences to follow, the National Republican says:

"The first gun at fort Sumter fired the Northern as well as the Southern heart, and the Danville massacre was a notice served on the people of the North that Independent Southern Democrats should suffer if they dared attempt to muzzle the Bourbon blood-hounds. What new way can be found to protect good citizens at the South we cannot now clearly see. The brave Mahone was himself assaulted at the polls on Tuesday. We only know that the madness of the Bourbons will not be kept within Southern boundry, for the deadly shots at Danville on Saturday last proclaimed a solid North. Northern Republicans will close up their rank and will know no differences till a Bourbon restoration in 1884 shall have been made it impossible."

A Collision Near St. Joe, Mo.

ST. JOE, Nov. 9.—In a collision yesterday on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs road two engines were badly smashed up, and one loaded flat-car was thrown into the Missouri river. The train men all jumped. None were seriously hurt.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED,

And Forty Poor Workmen Pay the Penalty with Life and Limb.

Fall of a Portion of the New Capitol Building at Madison, Wisconsin, with Awful Results.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Yesterday this city witnessed the most terrible accident that has ever occurred here. Ten minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon the great iron pillars supporting the roof of the second story of the balcony of the south wing of the capitol building swung out of place, owing to defective masonry, allowing the entire south wall to fall with a terrific crash. Immediately the roof of the entire wing dropped in with a terrible roar, sending up a cloud of dust and broken timbers.

The wild cries of the imprisoned and crushed workmen sent a thrill of horror throughout the capital.

About forty masons, plasterers, laborers and carpenters were at work upon the wing and they went down in the ruins. As soon as the dust settled willing hands were at work taking out the dead and injured. Following are all the names obtainable last night:

DEAD.

Bernard Higgins, laborer, 50 years old, Madison.

Wm. Elgar, mason, Madison, buried under debris; horribly crushed.

Michael Zewank, mason, Madison, died after being taken out.

William G. Jones, mason, Milwaukee, skull fractured; died since taken out.

James Kelly, died after being taken out.

INJURED.

Miles Maxwell, plasterer, of Janesville; badly cut on head.

William Rost, plasterer, of Sheboygan; probably fatal.

William Jorge, carpenter, of Madison; badly scratched.

Arthur Lynch, of Madison; head badly hurt; delirious.

Ed Bann, mason, of Sauk City, single, aged 21; seriously cut.

Ed Page and J. O. Page, masons, of Milwaukee, young men, brothers; badly hurt.

Ed. Kingsley, mason, Milwaukee; hurt about the head.

James Dowell, mason, Madison, an old settler, aged 60, both legs broken; will die.

Patrick O'Laughlin, laborer, left arm broken and two temple cuts; will die.

William Burke, Sr., laborer, married, with four children, badly cut about the face and chest injured.

Ed Kinsella, bricklayer, Milwaukee, cut about the head and back.

Cyrus Seberck, of Shopiere, Rock county, cut on the back of the head and in the right eye.

Henry Diedrreck, mason, of Milwaukee, left leg broken.

Mike Zewank, Sr., mason, of Madison.

J. Banen, plasterer, of Madison, face and back injured.

John Clark, plasterer, of Milwaukee, an arm broken.

Nelson Roest, carpenter, of Sun Prairie, hurt slightly.

Pat Cary of Madison, badly crushed.

Ed. Gleason, laborer, of Madison, foreman of Turners, hurt by a box of glass falling on him.

MISSING.

A calling of the roll showed 12 men unaccounted for. The list of the dead will not, it is believed fall below 15, although it will take until to-day to find out the condition of all those yet in the ruins.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

One year ago last June a contract was let for the extension of the north and south wing of the capitol building. Since that time work has been carried on, and up to yesterday the outside mason work of the south wing extension had been completed and the iron roof had been placed. The roof was supported by massive iron pillars, and it was owing to some defect in the mason work upon which these pillars rested that caused the terrible catastrophe. It required but a slight movement to swing the roof from the support of the side walls, which had only been completed and the giving of but a few inches in the substructure effected the damage.

The two large upper stories were the ones that fell—the third and fourth. They were divided into large rooms for the Historical Society, strong iron columns and girders were used, No timber whatever was used. Most of the wings are four stories high. The men were engaged yesterday in building chimneys and arches on the upper floors.

The contract for the extension was taken by Bentley & Son of Milwaukee and O. F. Nolan of Janesville, the latter superintending the work.

INVESTIGATION.

A dispatch was received from Gov. Rush at Rusk ... instructing all care to be taken of the dead and injured. He will return this morning.

The mayor of the city has ordered an inquest to be held to-day. A full and rigid investigation will be had and the blame laid where it belongs.

Mr. Jones, of Madison, is the architect who drew up the plans, and H. C. Koch & Co., of this city, are the consulting architects. The firm had the contract to erect north and south wings. The north wing is about completed and the south is the wing that fell. The work was commenced a year ago last June and the contract price was $36,000. Both wings were to have been completed March 1. The contractors were trying to hurry the work so as to close the building in before the November storms set in.

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The Annual Dinner.

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An Affecting Scene in a Divorce Suit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 9.—The motion of Mrs. Mary B. Nave, the defendant of the divorce suit of Abram Nave against his wife, asking for temporary alimony was heard in the circuit court here yesterday. The plaintiff was represented by Woodson, Green & Burnes, and White, Spencer and Hall, and Mrs. Nave has as her counsel A. S. Young, of St. Louis, Walter Young of this city and Ramey and Brown of St. Joseph. The case was called at 10 o'clock and the first witness examined was Mrs. Nave. She testified as to the reputed wealth of her husband, the position she had held in society, the circles in which she moved, and that it would require $500 a month to maintain her in a manner proper for one in her station of life.

The next witness called was Mr. Frank Brown of the Nave & McCord Mercantile company. He testified as to the worth of Abram Nave, placing it at about $500,000.

Mr. James McCord of the same corporation testified that he would not give Mr. Nave over $150,000 for all his property interests without a careful investigation. He was asked what would be a reasonable amount for the support of the defendant during the progress of the pending trial, but begged to be excused from answering, as he did not know about such things.

At that point the court announced that the examinations of witnesses would be postponed till 2 o'clock p. m. As soon as this announcement was made Mrs. Nave became agitated and whispered something into the ear of her counsel.

That gentleman at once began remonstrating in a low tone, but she only became the more agitated, and threw herself back in the chair with a series of sobs that were audible all over the court-room. She then arose as if to go over to Mr. Nave, but her attorney again interfered, this time fastening a firm grip upon her wrist. Then the lady began to argue, and, striking Mr. Ramey over the shoulder with her fan, she was heard to exclaim, "I will go. I can't help it." and wrenching herself loose ran to where Mr. Nave was sitting by the table. She went behind his chair and placing her arms around his head and neck began to plead with him to stop the proceedings. The only answer the old man gave was to bow his head on his hand on the table. He sat thus a moment when he started up suddenly and started to leave the room. Mrs. Nave drew her arm within his and tried to hold him, but without a word the man finally disengaged himself and staggered away as if he was carrying a heavy load.

At the afternoon session no further testimony was taken and the court fixed the alimony at $200 per month, allowing her expenses up to the present time. The allowance for attorneys' fees and expenses of the trial will be fixed at the close of the term of court.

Double Murder and Suicide.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 9.—[illegible] was thrown into a great excitement by a most horrible double murder and suicide committed in this vicinity yesterday. The following are the particulars: When the children of Henry Clay Moore arrived home from school they were horrified to find their mother lying dead on the floor with her breast full of buckshot, and on entering the next room they found their sister, a beautiful young lady of about twenty, lying on the bed completely riddled with shot. Search being instituted for the murderer, the father was found upstairs with an empty morphine bottle lying beside him. And had the appearance of having been dead for several hours.

Moore was a prominent and wealthy farmer of this county and had a very good reputation. About six months ago he was charged, he attempted to ravish his daughter, but owing to her desperate resistance he was compelled to desist. He fled for awhile, but since then his wife and daughter have admitted that he had accomplished his vile purpose a great many times in the last few months, and the neighbors were talking seriously of lynching him. It is supposed he heard of it and it weighed too much on his mind it caused him to do the awful deed.

Desponded and Died.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 9.—Wi[illegible], a man about 70 years of age, ... hostler in Hart's livery stable, ... hanged himself in one of the mangers ... before yesterday. Howard Carter, a colored boy employed in the stables, discovered the body about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He gave the alarm and the body was cut down. The suicide had tied one end of a short rope to a perpendicular post, ... ceiling and the other around his neck and had evidently ... up from the floor ... strangulation. The body was found in a standing position with the eyes ... head thrown to one side. The deed was evidently done on account of despondency growing out of advanced years, poverty, ill-health and dissipation. He had neither home nor relatives. The coroner's jury was impaneled ... and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

A Tobacconist Struck Mahone.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—W. ... tobacconist, acknowledges that ... the person who struck General Mahone ... during the scuffle at the ... day. Long explains ... pressed by the crowd ... near himself and got ... some one struck him ... band, which caused ... Mahone lightly in the face ... did the General ... said he had no intention ... General Mahone any personal ... to Mahone's offer of $500 to ... scoundrel or assassin who struck ... (Long) says he is the responsible ... and hopes this statement will ... tory.

Railroad Accident in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—A ... special says: ... the accident ... Pan-Handle, near Newark, ... John Matthews, an engineer, and John Kennedy, a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio train, were instantly killed ... Wilson, a baggageman, received severe cuts. Davis, the engineer, and Frank Powell, the fireman of the Pan-Handle freight, were both badly hurt and it is thought cannot recover. The cars of both trains were badly smashed up.

Battling With Thieves.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 9.—H. ... store at Lincoln was robbed yesterday evening. A large posse started in pursuit of the thieves, Buzzard and his gang, who recently escaped from the Lancaster jail. The thieves were overtaken at W... Mountain and a fight followed. John Clifford, an escaped prisoner, was captured. Abe Buzzard, the leader, was shot seriously. A Mr. Bard, one of the posse, is probably shot fatally. The thieves escaped.

Nearer to Nature.

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THE music for the Luther Jubilee, under the auspices of the English Lutheran church, to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Baptist church, will be under the direction of Prof. Lutz. There will be a select choir, constituted of members from the various choirs of this city.

Nov. 5—dtd

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

BUTLER is a very unsafe leader In 1861 he led the Union soldiers to defeat, in 1874 he led the Republicans to defeat in Massachusetts, and now he has just led the Democracy into the "slough of despond."

COOK COUNTY cast only 44,332 votes at the County election last Tuesday, against 100,286 at the Presidential election three years ago The former was probably not one third of the whole vote of the County at the present time.

THE Minneapolis *Tribune*, noting the marvelous progress of that young city, states that during the present year 300 new business concerns have been established there, of which 62 are new manufacturing establishments. It also states that $1,700,000 additional capital has been invested in the city's jobbing trade during the past ten months, and that the year's transactions of the whole sale and jobbing trade will exceed a total of $21,000,000 Minneapolis now has about 100,000 inhabitants, and is pushing ahead wonderfully

THE report of Mr. Evans, the commissioner of internal revenue, shows that the income of his department is only two millions less than for the preceding year This is owing to the increased revenue for distilled spirits For the first three months of the current year the internal revenue has been reduced nearly eight millions, compared with the amount received in the corresponding period of 1882 Mr. Evans points out that the reforms introduced in the service, such as the consolidation of the districts, have worked admirably While the officials are thus shown to be pleased with the result of recent changes, it may be remarked that the people have been enormously relieved by the removal of many petty exactions and annoyances

CONNECTICUT is generally regarded by politicians as one of the "doubtful states." And yet on Tuesday last she elected a Legislature which on joint ballot will contain a Republican majority of sixty five The State Senate now stands sixteen Republicans and eight Democrats One half of the present Senators (eleven Republicans and one Democrat) will vote for a United States Senator to succeed Mr Platt in 1885, almost certainly assuring the election of a Republican It is entirely safe to predict that Connecticut's electoral vote in 1884 will, as always heretofore, be cast for a Republican President. Like Ohio, that state is occasionally "doubtful" in off years, but is always reliably Republican when a President is to be elected.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late and beloved brother W. Robinson and it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, By Decatur Lodge No. 1 A. F. and A. M. [illegible] with humble submission [illegible] will of the Most High we do not [illegible] loss [illegible] who loved him [illegible]

Resolved, That in the death of Brother W. Robinson this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity, an active member of this society whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow men

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the city newspapers of Decatur for publication

JAMES HOLLINGER }
LEMING GRAY } Committee
STANTON [illegible] }

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General Bates was Sick

The following is a copy of a letter received lately which will be of interest to all old soldiers It explains itself

CLEVELAND, O, Nov 5, 1883,

J. A. Miller, C. A Fuller, J A Barnes, Committee, Decatur, Ill

GENTLEMEN —I fully expected to have attended the Prisoners' reunion at Decatur, and regret my inability to do so more than I can tell I was taken sick in this city and detained so long that I did not reach home in time to be present My heart and sympathy are with the prisoners and soldiers, and if in any way I can do anything to advance their interests, I shall only be too glad to do so I expect to spend the winter here in rest, and to be ready to take an active part in next year's campaign. I feel that I can do better work and harder work for the party next year than ever before We shall have a hard fight, but are sure to win

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Mahone Dazed—Hatton Talks—Battling with Thieves—Railroad Collision—An Affecting Scene in a Divorce Trial—Double Murder and Suicide — Who Struck Billy Mahone—Trial of Carpenter—And Other News.

The Brewers Did It.

ST. LOUIS, Nov 9 —A special dispatch from New York to an evening paper says

NEW YORK, Nov 8 —The brewers throughout the city were jubilant yesterday over what they termed defeat of Mr. Maynard, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State Congratulatory telegrams from towns in the interior were received, describing his defeat by saying that all persons interested in the liquor business voted the brewers' ticket, which was the Democratic State ticket, headed by Carr, Republican, for Secretary of State. In several of the larger breweries extra kegs of beer were put on tap and the glory of the victory was much diluted with foamed nut brown. Employes compared notes, each claiming to have used his influence to beat the "mucker" (hypocrite), as the German voters term Maynard The maltsters and hop merchants also used their utmost efforts to crush any tendency to introduce a Prohibition plank in the Democratic platform. They worked quietly but effectively, and as they claim, proved that they form a part of the party that cannot afford to despise or attempt to crush them out

Henry Clausen, secretary of the Brewers' Association of the State of New York, sat in his private office day before yesterday opening numerous dispatches that poured in giving the result of the fight in detail Before him were piles of circulars explaining the reason why the brewers did not support Maynard.

"Yes," said he, "we have gained our point, and really, as we are very modest people, I hate to say we defeated Mr Maynard, yet it is a fact and cannot be denied. The brewers are nearly all Democrats because that party is liberal in its views upon the temperance question, while Republicans are the contrary But notwithstanding their avowed platform the Democrats headed their liberal ticket with an illiberal man They should have known better than that, and they took away 10,000 Democratic votes by their action When Maynard was nominated, we were astonished His record for the past two years was anything but flattering to our trade We would have supported any body else, but the party evidently supposed we would be obliged to take any one they might nominate, but they now see we did not do so At our meeting shortly after the nomination of the State tickets we computed our strength and came to the conclusion that without our support Maynard could not be elected, and we issued some 2,000,000 circulars and tickets which were distributed in every town, village or hamlet where one of our trade resided, with the request that tickets be distributed among all who favored the cause. In this way we covered every point where we could hope to secure a vote We did not work in the dark, in fact we were open and above board It is our principle to be so, and, indeed, we have every reason to believe so."

"Did you spend much money to carry out your object?"

"Not at all There was no need of that and if there had been it

WOULD HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING

Our work only occupied about forty-eight hours and involved the expenditure of very little money In cities in the northern part of the state the feeling against Maynard was such that it needed no stimulous to set it to work We had no men at the polls and not a soul was paid to work for us If we had, why then we would have polled about three times as many votes as we did

The Carpenter Examination.

LINCOLN, Ill, Nov 9 The Circuit court room was again crowded yesterday by a solicitous audience as to the outcome of the Carpenter preliminary hearing. It has been a field day for the defense, who have scored numerous strong points and by witnesses whose testimony cannot be shaken by any circumstantial evidence The sensational feature of the proceedings was the appearance of Mrs Mary Carpenter, aged 74 years mother of the defendant, on the witness stand Her appearance is that of a well preserved and refined old lady and her account is particularly marked with the striking vernacular of the average Bostonian Her voice is trembling and during her examination was listened to with breathless attention and a most rigid cross-examination failed to shake her testimony in any particular When leaving the witness stand she passed by her son, took him by the hand kissed him and passed on, after which for several minutes the prisoner sat with his face buried in his hands and wept She has not seen her son behind the bars and it was the first meeting since his arrest The testimony will be concluded this morning

Mahone Dazed.

WASHINGTON Nov 9 —Mahone is reported by those who have seen him to be stunned by the crashing blow He seems hardly to realize it yet His usually quick apprehension is blunted and he acts like one who received suddenly some act of treatment He mumbles dismally to his friends, he cannot believe that what he hears is true and he brightens up now and then with the vain hope that his returning board may yet bring him some comfort This is Mahone in a new light to his friends Heretofore he has been complacent in defeat, and in his reverses has bound men to him by the display of resources and the exercise of what was thought to be an iron will That he should now be so broken shows how much he had at stake and that he sees in defeat the wreck of great hopes

Whisky on Wheels.

HILLSBORO Mo, Nov 9 —Christian Lablein was committed to jail here for selling liquor without license He tramped over the country with a jug of whisky in his wheelbarrow buying rags and selling the "blue ruin" at ten cents a drink.

AMONG the enterprising merchants at Blue Mound Messrs. Dunbar & Nichols stand well up on the list They have in store a fine stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and general merchandise, and they know just exactly how to treat their customers. We are glad to know that they are doing a thriving and profitable business.

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Hatton Talks.

Speaking of the result in Virginia, the causes which led to it, and the consequences to follow, the National Republican says:

"The first gun at fort Sumter fired the Northern as well as the southern heart, and the Danville massacre was a notice served on the people of the North that Independent Southern Democrats should suffer if they dared attempt to muzzle the Bourbon blood-hounds. What new way can be found to protect good citizens at the South we cannot now clearly see. The brave Mahone was himself assaulted at the polls on Tuesday We only know that the madness of the Bourbons will not be kept within Southern boundry, for the deadly shots at Danville on Saturday last proclaimed a solid North. Northern Republicans will close up their rank and will know no differences till a Bourbon restoration in 1884 shall have then made it impossible "

A Collision Near St. Joe, Mo.

ST. JOE, Nov 9 —In a collision yesterday on the Kansas City, St Joe & Council Bluffs road two engines were badly smashed up, and one loaded flat-car was thrown into the Missouri river. The train men all jumped None were seriously hurt

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED,

And Forty Poor Workmen Pay the Penalty with Life and Limb.

Fall of a Portion of the New Capitol Building at Madison, Wisconsin, with Awful Results

MADISON, Wis, Nov 9 —Yesterday this city witnessed the most terrible accident that has ever occurred here. Ten minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon the great iron pillars supporting the roof of the second story of the balcony of the south wing of the capitol building swung out of place, owing to defective masonry, allowing the entire south wall to fall with a terrible crash Immediately the roof of the entire wing dropped in with a terrible roar, sending up a cloud of dust and broken timbers

The wild cries of the imprisoned and crushed workmen sent a thrill of horror throughout the capital

About forty masons, plasterers, laborers and carpenters were at work upon the wing and they went down in the ruins. As soon as the dust settled willing hands were at work taking out the dead and injured. Following are all the names obtainable last night.

DEAD

Bernard Higgins, laborer, 50 years old, Madison

Wm Edgar, mason, Madison, buried under debris, horribly crushed

Michael Zewank, mason, Madison, died after being taken out

William G. Jones, mason, Milwaukee, skull fractured, died since taken out.

James Kelly, died after being taken out

INJURED.

Miles Maxwell, plasterer, of Janesville, badly cut on head.

William Rose, plasterer, of Sheboygan, probably fatal.

William Junge, carpenter, of Madison, badly scratched.

Arthur Lynch, of Madison, head badly hurt, delirious

Ed Bahn, mason, of Sauk City, single, aged 2 , seriously cut

J J Page and J O Page, masons, of Middleton, young men, brothers, badly hurt.

[illegible] Kingsley, mason, Milwaukee; hurt about the head

James Dowell, mason, Madison, an old settler, aged 60, both legs broken, will die

Patrick O Laughlin, laborer, left arm broken and two temple cuts, will die.

William Burke, Sr, laborer, married, with four children, badly cut about the face and chest injured

Ed Kinsella, bricklayer Milwaukee, cut about the head and back

Cyrus Schenck, of Shoplere, Rock county, cut on the back of the head and in the right eye

Henry Diederick, mason, of Milwaukee left leg broken.

Mike, Zewank, Sr., mason, of Madison

J Bamen, plasterer, of Madison, face and back injured

John Clark, plasterer, of Milwaukee, an arm broken

Nelson Borst, carpenter, of Sun Prairie, hurt slightly.

Pat Cary of Madison, badly crushed.

Ed. Gleason, laborer, of Madison, foreman of Turners, hurt by a box of glass falling on him

MISSING

A calling of the roll showed 12 men unaccounted for The list of the dead will not it is believed fall below 15, although it will take until to-day to find out the condition of all those yet in the ruins

HOW IT HAPPENED

One year ago last June a contract was let for the extension of the north and south wing of the capitol building Since that time work has been carried on, and up to yesterday the outside mason work of the south wing extension had been completed and the iron roof had been placed The roof was supported by massive iron pillars, and it was owing to some defect in the mason work upon which these pillars rested that caused the terrible catastrophe It required but a slight movement to swing the roof from the support of the side walls, which had only been completed and the giving of but a few inches in the substructure effected the damage

The two large upper stories were the ones that fell—the third and fourth. They were divided into large rooms for the Historical Society Strong iron columns and girders were used, No timber whatever was used Most of the wings are four stories high The men were engaged yesterday in building chimneys and arch on the upper floors

The contract for the extension was taken by Bentley & Son of Milwaukee and O P, Nolan of Janesville the latter superintending the work

INVESTIGATION.

A dispatch was received from Gov Rush at Bayfield, instructing all care to be taken of the dead and injured. He will return this morning.

The mayor of the city has ordered an inquest to be held to-day A full and rigid investigation will be had and the blame laid where it belongs

Mr Jones, of Madison, is the architect who drew up the plans, and H C. Koch & Co, of this city, are the consulting architects The firm had the contract to erect north and south wings The north wing is about completed and the south is the wing that fell The work was commenced a year ago last June and the contract price was $188,000 Both wings were to have been completed March 1 The contractors were trying to hurry the work so as to close the building in before the November storms set in

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The Annual Dinner

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the tabernacle, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, to which they invite the patronage of a generous public. nov6dtd

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An Affecting Scene in a Divorce Suit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo, Nov 9.—The motion of Mrs Mary B Nave, the defendent of the divorce suit of Abram Nave against his wife, asking for temporary alimony was heard in the circuit court here yesterday The plaintiff was represented by Woodson, Green & Burnes, and White, Spencer and Hall, and Mrs Nave has as her counsel A S Young, of St Louis, Walter Young of this city and Ramey and Brown of St Joseph The case was called at 10 o'clock and the first witness examined was Mrs Nave She testified as to the reputed wealth of her husband the position she had held in society, the circles in which she moved, and that it would require $400 a month to maintain her in a manner proper for one in her station of life

The next witness called was Mr Francis Brown of the Nave & McCord Mercantile company He testified as to the worth of Abram Nave, placing it at about $1,000,000

Mr James McCord of the same corporation testified that he would not give Mr Nave over $150,000 for all his property and interests without a careful investigation He was asked what would be a reasonable amount for the support of the defendant during the progress of the pending trial, but begged to be excused from answering, as he did not know about such things.

At that point the court announced that the examinations of witnesses would be postponed till 2 o'clock p m As soon as this announcement was made Mrs Nave became agitated and whispered something into the ear of her counsel

That gentleman at once began remonstrating in a low tone, but the lady only became the more agitated and threw herself back in the chair with a series of sobs that were audible all over the court-room She then arose as if to go over to Mr Nave but her attorney again interfered, this time fastening a firm grip upon her wrist Then the lady began to argue, and striking Mr Ramey over the shoulder with her fan She was heard to exclaim, "I will, I will, I can't help it," and wrenching her hand loose ran to where Mr Nave was sitting by the table. She went behind his chair and placing her arms around his head and neck began to plead with him to stop the proceedings The only answer the old man gave was to bow his head on his hand on the table He stood thus a moment when he staggered to his feet and started to leave the room Mrs Nave drew her arm within his and endeavored to hold him, but without a word the man firmly disengaged himself and staggered away as if he was carrying a heavy load

At the afternoon session no further testimony was taken and the court fixed the alimony at $200 per month, allowing $ 00 for expenses up to the present time The allowance for attorneys' fees and expenses of the trial will be fixed at the January term of court

Double Murder and Suicide

INDEPENDENCE, Mo, Nov 9 —This city was thrown into a great excitement by a most horrible double murder and suicide committed in this vicinity, yesterday The following are the particulars When the children of Henry Clay McGee arrived home from school they were horrified to find their mother lying dead on the floor with her breast full of buck shot, and on entering the next room, they found their sister a beautiful young lady of about twenty lying on the bed completely riddled with shot. Search being instituted for the murderer, the father was found upstairs with an empty morphine bottle lying beside him. All had the appearance of having been dead for several hours

McGee was a prominent and wealthy farmer of this county but had a very bad reputation About six months ago, it was charged, he attempted to ravish his daughter, but owing to her desperate resistance he was compelled to cease his efforts for awhile, but since then his wife and daughter have admitted that he had accomplished his vile purpose a great many times in the last few months and the neighbors were talking seriously of lynching him It is supposed he heard it and it weighed so much on his mind it caused him to commit the awful deed

Desponded and Died

ALTON, Ill, Nov 9 Wm Smith, a man about 70 years of age, employed as hostler in Hart's livery stable hung himself in one of the mangers day before yesterday Edward Carter, a colored boy employed in the stables, discovered the body about o'clock in the afternoon He gave the alarm and the body was cut down The suicide had tied one end of a short strap to a perpendicular pole reaching from the ceiling and the other about his neck and had evidently held his feet up from the floor in order to produce strangulation The body was rigid and in a standing position when discovered, with head thrown to one side The deed was evidently done on account of depression growing out of advanced years, poverty ill-health and dissipation He had neither home nor relatives The coroner's jury was impanelled about 6 o'clock and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts

A Tobacconist Struck Mahone

PETERSBURG, Nov 9 William Long tobacconist, acknowledges that he is the person who struck General Mahone in the face during the scuffle at the polls on election day Long explains in this way. Being pressed by the crowd he used his hands to clear himself and get out As he did so some one struck him violently on the back hand, which caused it to strike General Mahone lightly in the face which he did not think did the General no serious injury Long said he had no intention or desire to do General Mahone any personal injury As to Mahone's offer of $100 to know the scoundrel or assassin who struck him he (Long) says he is the responsible party and hopes this statement will be satisfactory.

Railroad Accident in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio Nov 9 —A Dispatch special says: In the accident on the Pan-Handle, near Newark, yesterday, John Matthews, an engineer, and John Kennedy, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio train, were instantly killed and David Wilson, a baggageman, received severe cuts Davis the engineer, and Frank Powell, the fireman of the Pan-Handle flight, were both badly hurt, and it is thought cannot recover The cars of both trains were badly smashed up

Battling With Thieves.

LANCASTER, Pa, Nov 9.—Holling's store at Lincoln was robbed yesterday evening. A large posse started in pursuit of the thieves, Buzzard and his gang who recently escaped from the Lancaster jail The thieves were overtaken at Welch Mountain and a fight followed John Clifford, an escaped prisoner, was captured. Abe Buzzard, the leader, was shot seriously A Mr Bard, one of the posse, is probably shot fatally The thieves escaped

Nearer to Nature

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

THE music for the Luther Jubilee, under the auspices of the English Lutheran church, to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p m, in the Baptist church, will be under the direction of Prof. Lutz There will be a select choir, constituted of members from the various choirs of this city
Nov 5—dtd

Attention, Land Buyers

Grand excursion to Southern Minnesota and Western Iowa by way of the I C. Ry. to Dubuque and C M & St P Ry. to Austin, Farmount, Jackson to Spirit Lake and return, November 15th, at low railroad fares For particulars call at
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PERSONS wishing [illegible]

A YOUNG MAN [illegible] JAMES [illegible] MILLER [illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] S K SHAFFER

NEW CHINESE LAUNDRY [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR SALE OR RENT [illegible] C F GRISWOLD

FARM FOR SALE [illegible]

MR & MRS [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

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"49" to-morrow night.

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49—49—49 to-morrow night.

Decatur needs more factories.

The pilgrims are coming home from Lincoln.

The cooking club was out in full force to see the Hanlons.

Hear the Misses Fielder declaim to-night at the tabernacle.

Lizzie May Ulmer in 49 to-morrow night. Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cts.

That ton of coal stolen from Mr. Priest has not yet been located.

Decatur is to have the sewing machine factory.

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Shell oysters, all this season, at
9-d1w Miller's Restaurant.

Dr. E. W. Moore's tribute to the late Captain Boardman, delivered at the funeral, will be found on another page.

You can get the best family flour at Niedermeyer's on the mound, also fine family groceries.

Order your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. [oc17dtf

At the Lutheran church anniversary exercises the G. A. R. orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

The revival meeting at Danville, under Rev. Thos. Harrison, is progressing with increased interest. Gen. J. C. Black is reported to be among the converts.

The works of the Decatur Electric Light plant will probably be erected on the rear of the Dr. Trowbridge lot on Church street.

The largest and best minstrel company in America is to appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening, the 13th—the Barlow, Wilson & Co's.

The reception given last night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, was attended by a large company of friends and was quite a brilliant affair.

The Hanlon company rested at the St. Nicholas hotel. They left for the east last night, and will appear at Ft. Wayne this evening.

Billy Carter and Frank Morand, the noted minstrel men, have been added to the already superior company of Barlow, Wilson & Co.

A Great hit has been made in Chicago by the Fay Templeton Opera Company. The company has been strengthened since they were here last. See the "Mascotte" on Monday evening.

Some talk was occasioned about the depot last night, because of the acts of three small boys who broke in the front window of a grocery store. The boys ought to have been in bed.

The young people's society of the Congregational church of Champaign have secured Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., the noted leader at Chautauqua, to deliver a lecture in that city February 1.

It was Charley Matheney's grocery store, on Jasper street, that was broken into last night, by three boys, one of whom is seventeen years of age. They got away with bottles of jelly. Marshal Mason and Detective Imboden are on the trail of the perpetrators.

The church bells of the city will ring in concert to-morrow afternoon, announcing the public service in memory of Martin Luther at the Baptist church, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The S. S. teachers' meeting will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All teachers of the Word are earnestly invited to attend. Rev. Vosburgh will conduct it. Lesson: "Saul Rejected"—I Sam. xv. 12-26.

There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of the Good Templars lodge at Harristown to-night. Mr. D. L. Bunn will officiate as installing officer. The lodge has a membership of 40, and is in a flourishing condition.

The place to get groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. E. B. Pratt & Co.,
nov8d1m Decatur, Illinois.

The pretty story of the dove that flew through a Western church window and perched on the head of the bride at the time of the ceremony loses something now that it leaks out that she had had it in training for six months.

The Missouri wind cyclone of Monday reached Ben Butler and New York on Tuesday. It played hob with Ben and tore Cleveland's 192,000 majority all to pieces.

Trial proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others. 5

A large and well-pleased audience witnessed the whacking, banging play, "A Voyage in Switzerland," by the Hanlons at the opera house last night. There is but little plot in the piece, but there was enough to hold it together, while the Hanlons and their support made things decidedly lively by the perpetration of laughable tricks and general acrobatic business. The mechanical effects were specially entertaining. The explosion and wreck were quite realistic and plenty of fun grew out of the sleeping-car scene. The piece went with a rush from the start and closed abruptly at 10 o'clock.

THE SEWING MACHINE FACTORY.

Prospects Brighter for the Location of the "Fairbanks" Industry in Decatur.

Republican readers are aware of the fact that for some weeks negotiations have been in progress looking to the location of the "Fairbanks" sewing machine factory in Decatur. The initiatory steps on behalf of the community were taken by Mayor Chambers, who appointed Messrs. J. M. Clokey, H. Mueller, P. Loeb, Geo. P. Blume and F. Kuny to investigate and report. They did so and reported favorably.

PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

At the meeting of the committee held last evening Mr. J. M. Cochrane, for the Belleville company, made a final proposition to Decatur, which was that the Belleville company will turn in the sewing machine plant valued at $115,000, against stock not less than $100,000 to be raised by Decatur people. The committee readily accepted this proposition, and united the stock of the new company will represent not less than $215,000, and perhaps $240,000 or $250,000, as the Decatur committee believes that Decatur can easily subscribe $125,000 or $135,000 worth of stock, besides raising a reasonable bonus, not for the Belleville parties, but for the new company. The action of the committee last night means that Decatur wants the factory, and now it is in order for our local capitalists, merchants and others to put their shoulders to the wheel and do their part toward raising the required amount of stock.

A committee has been appointed to supervise the stock subscription, and when the money has been raised the new company will be organized. The committee feel that they will have no trouble in getting the stock desired, as the factory will be a big thing for the city and boom business in nearly every branch of trade.

THE "FAIRBANKS" MACHINE

was invented by Mr. W. J. Stewart, who with Mr. J. Koska, treasurer of the Belleville company, is in the city to-day. The machine has been on the market 4,000 of them for four years, and they are pronounced to be as good as the best. The Decatur committee have not gone into the investigation blindly. A number of the "Fairbanks" machines have been in Decatur many weeks and have been thoroughly tested by the most skillful operators at J. R. Race & Co.'s, at Lewis Fleury's establishment at Miss Eastman's dressmaking parlors, and also by other parties. All unite in the verdict that the "Fairbanks" is as good as the best machine on the market. This is certainly sufficient evidence that the "Fairbanks" is all that is claimed for it, and is a worthy and perfected machine a sewing machine that is already a household favorite wherever it has been introduced.

BUSINESS POINTS.

The location of the factory will necessitate the erection of extensive buildings, plans for which have already been drawn, and may be seen at Mr. Clokey's office. The buildings are two stories high, and will be built in the form of a triangle. The frontage is 300 feet, 40 feet wide, and the L is 200x25 feet. At the rear are the Japanning department, the engine room and stables. The company already has enough machinery to fill a building as large as the Haworth factory, and it is all in good condition, ready to commence the manufacture of sewing machines as soon as transferred and placed in position. The factory cannot start without 150 employes, many of them skilled mechanics. The salary of these operatives will average $2.00 a day, or $300 a day for the 150 operatives. At this rate the aggregate earnings of the operatives for 300 working days in the year will be $90,000, and nearly all this large sum will at once go into town lots, comfortable houses, and into the pockets of the merchants, and as the business of the factory grows, as it surely will, the facilities will be increased and consequently more help will be required. The Watch Factory, with its 1,000 operatives, is a big thing for Springfield, and the "Fairbanks" factory will prove equally as big a thing for Decatur.

It now remains for our moneyed men to take hold of this enterprise and take stock. The committee will be around to call upon those whom they think will give the enterprise their aid.

Sunday Excursion.

The German Lutheran church of this city will give an excursion to Mt. Pulaski on Sunday, Nov. 11th, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. The train will leave the Union depot at 8:30 o'clock a. m. sharp, and returning leave Mt. Pulaski at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip 90 cents for adults, 50 cents for children.

The Pretty Fay.

Monday night will come Fay Templeton in the "Mascotte," supported by an excellent company. Said the Chicago *Tribune* of the troupe: "As far as the production of the operetta in its entirety by Miss Templeton is concerned, it is but just to say that it was immensely funny and entertaining. Mr. Campbell's Pippo was even from a musical standpoint of a high order of merit and in acting superior to any of the many Pippos Chicago audiences have seen. Mrs. Alice Vane's Fiametta was also a pleasing performance, while Mr. DeLange's Lorenzo was as funny as could be. The chorus looked exceedingly well and made fine stage pictures. The music is not butchered by any means, but it is treated as an accessory rather than as the principal thing in the performance, and the result is a highly entertaining performance, with some very pleasing musical features." Reserved seats, $1.

The Conservatory.

Mr. Carlstedt has closed a contract by which the favorite of last summer's concerts, the little nightingale, *Miss Arvilla Marie Heath*, has been secured as assistant teacher of vocal art in the Conservatory. He says he will spare no efforts or expense in securing for the institution the best teachers and artists that can be procured, thus giving the Decatur people superior musical advantages. No charges for testing and classifying voices.

The revival services at the First M. E. Church are growing in interest nightly. There were three seekers forward last night, and as a result one soul was blessed. Meeting to-night at half past seven o'clock. Everybody invited.

If you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

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A Sale.

To-morrow the administrator's sale of the property of the late Scott Pickrell will take place at Mechanicsburg, and will be conducted by Col. Judy. A lot of thoroughbred horses, fine cattle and hogs, will be sold to the highest bidder. The administrators are A. A. and J. H. Pickrell. A number of Decatur people will attend the sale. Scott Pickrell, it will be remembered, met a dreadful death on the railroad some months ago. He was in a car with two horses. A few miles east of Jacksonville the car caught fire and he and the horses were consumed in the flames.

Let It Be Done.

A proposition which meets with much favor among property owners, is that the Citizens' street railway line be extended south on Water street to Wood, west on Wood to South Main, to connect with the cemetery branch of the road. This would give the company an easy and short circuit, and all cars would pass four hotels, counting the "New Brunswick" soon to be completed, and besides this arrangement would do away with the present necessity of the turn-table on the old square. The Citizens' company should look into this suggestion. The extension would certainly put money in their purse and be of greater convenience to the public.

NEW TOWN HALL AT BOODY.

A Superb Dinner Given at the Opening by the Ladies of Blue Mound Chapel.

The people of Blue Mound township did a wise thing when they voted to build a town hall at Boody, for such a place was sorely needed for the holding of public meetings, and no building in the town was available. The completion of the hall marked an event in the history of Boody and Blue Mound township, and was appropriately observed yesterday by a public dinner and festival given by the ladies of Blue Mound M. E. Chapel, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the church. At noon the hall was thrown open and when the people came flocking in, it was to behold a table groaning beneath a most lavish spread of everything that goes to make up a good and palatable dinner. Nothing that this most bountiful country supplies, or that could be procured in the market, was wanting, and it was all prepared in a most tasteful and elegant style, such as would have been no discredit to Decatur or anywhere else. The tables were liberally patronized, and when evening came they were again spread for the crowd which was anticipated, and which came and filled every foot of space in the hall, and overflowed to the yard outside, where, the weather being delightful, the young people enjoyed the moonlight and the balmy air, just as young people the world over have done in times past and will probably continue to do for all time to come. No such successful festival was ever held in all that region of country before, and we are glad to know that it resulted in the realization of quite a handsome sum of money. The occasion was a most auspicious one, the weather was all that could have been desired, the bill of fare was not only abundant but elegant as well, and the fair ladies who had the affair in charge seemed to thoroughly understand what was expected of them, and that they filled every expectation all who were present will cheerfully testify.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Arvilla Heath is in the city.

Dr. Davies arrived in the city this noon from St. Louis.

Neal Dow will deliver his temperance talk at Taylorville to-morrow night.

Minnie Maddern is making a great hit in her new play, "The Puritan Maid," at Detroit this week.

Mr. West, cashier of the I. M. R. R., is absent from the city on business connected with the road.

W. S. Greening left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will remain ten days. After visiting Wellington, Kansas, a week, he will return to Decatur.

Mrs. Sherry Johns, of Oreana, is in the city, and will be the guest of Mrs. Herb. Bartholomew for several days.

W. H. Burns, of St. Elmo, and Zach. Burns, of Las Animas, Colo., father and brother of Zura Burns, were in Decatur to-day. They returned to Lincoln this afternoon.

D. S. Shellabarger, who arrived home from the west several days ago, has started his monster mill at Salina. A mill in the west, particularly at Salina, is as good as a gold mine.

Rev. J. W. Crane, pastor of the Methodist church at Moaweqna, arrived in the city this morning from the east. Rev. Crane has a flock at Moaweqna numbering about 160 persons, and has a nice home in the town.

W. J. Stewart, the inventor of the "Fairbanks" sewing machine, and J. Koska, a member of the Belleville company, arrived in the city last night and registered at the New Deming. Mr. Stewart visited Decatur several months ago in company with Mr. Cochrane.

Miss Templeton is a perfect translation of the natural French opera-bouffe soubret into English, a translation which has lost nothing of the piquancy and grace of the original. Were she surrounded by artists who all have the same appreciation of the spirit of French opera-bouffe her performances would probably be still more effective.—*Chicago Tribune*. Fay will appear at the opera house Monday night in "Mascotte."

News reached Decatur last evening from Lexington, Ky., that S. Powers & Son's three-year-old running horse, Aztec, was dangerously sick. "As bad as can be and getting worse" was the language of the telegram. Mr. Powers telegraphed to Lexington to-day to learn the particulars, but had not received an answer up to noon. Aztec could have been sold for $20,000 not long since, but that offer was refused.

"49" Saturday Night.

The California play, "49," will be given at the opera house to-morrow night by the Lizzie May Ulmer company. Speaking of the play an exchange said:

Its action is brisk, its development continuous and its situations effective. It had the advantage last night of being ably acted. In the role of Carrots, the red-headed waif of the mountains, Miss Ulmer has a part which fits her like a glove, and her piquant, spirited, intelligent acting was the most important feature of the entertainment. The type of character to which Carrots belongs is well defined, but Miss Ulmer managed, by almost imperceptible touches, to differentiate her heroine from M'liss and the rest, and to give her an individuality of her own.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Haworth Council.

R. T. of T., will meet to-night. Per order of Elias Tanner, Sec'y.

THE LINCOLN TRAGEDY.

[Special to the Republican.]

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 9.—In all probability the examination of O. A. Carpenter will come to a close this evening, when Judge Lacy will give his decision. He stated last night that he expected the case to close to-night so that he could go home Saturday.

Mr. Carpenter will not go on the stand, as his counsel claim that should he testify his evidence might produce a rupture in his family if he were made to acknowledge being with Miss Burns at Peoria.

The defense think they have established a good alibi, in proving that Carpenter was at his home between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night. Much impeaching testimony was introduced yesterday as against Mrs. Carpenter.

Twelve reporters who have heard all the testimony took a vote last night as to whether Carpenter would be held. Nine voted that Lacy would hold him to bail, and three that he would be acquitted.

STRUCK IT RICH AGAIN.

"Palmea"—A New Laundry Soap That Washes as Well in Hard as in Soft Water.

The sleepless Palmea soap makers, B. Z. Taylor & Co., have brought their Mexican Palmea toilet article to a state of perfection, and have advertised sufficiently to set all the dealers crying for it because the people will have it, and now they have perfected a new article the Palmea laundry soap, which is pronounced to be the *finest soap* known for laundry and general household use. It is made from "Palmea Root" and a vegetable oil, and has all the fine qualities of a first-class toilet soap. It is pure and white, and does not contain any coloring matter to injure clothing and skin. Besides being the cheapest and best laundry soap for all purposes on the market, the ladies will find it specially adapted for thoroughly cleansing infants' clothing, silk hose gloves and all articles of fine texture and delicate colors. The manufacture of the Palmea Laundry Soap is a new departure at the factory, but the soap is meeting with such flattering favor among dealers and the people where it has been introduced that the firm find that in order to keep even with the orders that come from all parts of the country, they will have to increase their facilities at once. The new laundry soap is on sale at all Decatur grocery stores. Those who have not given it a trial should do so at once. It stands on its own merits and speaks for itself.

B. Z. Taylor & Co. also make Palmea hotel soap, barber soap and harness soap, and have built up a business that is one of the most important in the community.

G. A. R. Festival.

A grand entertainment and banquet will be given on Friday evening, Nov. 16, 1883, by the old soldiers at Illiopolis. The following prominent speakers will be present: Rev. R. N. Davies, Rev. James Shortzer, Col. James H. Matheny, Gov. John M. Hamilton, Gen. John M. Palmer and others. Good music, poems, recitations, speeches, war songs, and in fact everything will be done by the boys to make the occasion enjoyable to all. Everybody is invited and expected to be present. Let all who love the old flag and its defenders, come out and have the best time since the war.

The Fielder Benefit.

The following programme will be observed at the complimentary benefit to be tendered Lulu and Gracie Fielder at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Nov. 9th. The entertainment will be a fine one:

PROGRAMME.

Musical selections—instrumental — Prof. A. B. Carlstedt
"Reverie in Church"—recitation in costume — Grace Fielder.
"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night" — Lulu Fielder
Piano Duet from "Martha" — Misses May and Birdie Parles
"A Very Naughty Little Girl's Views of Life" — Mrs. M. L. Cain (arranged by herself).
"The New Church Organ"—recitation in costume — Birdie Rush
"Brother Watkins"—in costume — Cort Cain
"Peek-a-Boo"—song, with violin and piano accompaniment — Grace and Lulu Fielder and Prof. Carlstedt.
"Nobody's Child"—recitation in costume — Ollie Funk
"Il Dolce Concento"—Piano duet — Mrs. A. E. Waughop and Mrs. Minnie Rush
"Rienzi's Address to the Romans" — Grace Fielder
"Christmas at the Quarters" — Lulu Fielder
"Herculean Quickstep"—piano solo — Mrs. Minnie Rush
"Baldheaded Man" — Grace Fielder
"Calling a Boy in the Morning" — Lulu Fielder
Vocal selections — Prof. G. V. Demorest
"Charcoal Man" — Grace Fielder
"Miss Malony on the Chinese Question"—in costume — Lulu Fielder
Vocal selections — Prof. Demorest
"Tancredi"—overture—*Rossini* — Mrs. Nellie Brady, Misses Emma Andrews and Mayme Lewis of the Conservatory of Music.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30; performance at 8. 8-d2

The piano used on the occasion will be an elegant Haines upright, kindly furnished by C. B. Prescott.

John Seelig Post, No. 362 G. A. R., was mustered at Niantic on last evening by Special Mustering Officer C. H. Kepley, with the following officers installed: A. W. Wells, post commander; T. J. Hargis, senior vice; Joseph Allison, junior vice; L. H. Brock, surgeon; F. H. Kizer, chaplain; L. C. Farnam, quartermaster; D. A. Farnam, officer of day; John Cassell, adjutant; Joseph Ryan, sergeant major; H. E. Judd, quartermaster serg't.

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WHEAT—96 Nov.; 97⅛ Dec., 98¾ Jan.; $1.05⅛ May; — year.
CORN—49⅜ Nov.; 49⅜ Dec.; 47⅛ Jan.; 50⅜ May; 48⅜ year.
OATS—28⅜ Nov.; 28⅜ Dec.; 29 Jan.; —— year; 32⅜ May.
PORK—$10.? Nov.; $10.90 Dec.; $11.45 Jan. —— year; $12.00 May
LARD—$7.40 Nov.; $7.40 Dec.; $7.4 Jan.; — Year, $7.87 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 31,000; left over, ——; light hogs, $4.75@$4.95; mixed, $4.90@$5.15; heavy, $4.90@$4.95; cattle receipts,——

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	CARLOTS.
WHEAT—	16,281	16,952	177
CORN—	37,994	122,397	258
OATS—	114,0	210,386	158

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

WHEAT—— cash; —— Nov.; $1.12⅜ Dec.; $1.14⅛ Jan.; $1.21⅛ May.
CORN—— cash; — Nov.; 60⅞ Dec.; 60⅛ Jan.; —— May.

TOLEDO, Nov. 9.

WHEAT—$1.01⅛ cash; $1.03 Nov.; $1.04⅜ Dec.; $1.06⅜ Jan.; $1.14 May.
CORN—52¾ cash; 52¾ Nov.; 50⅜ Dec.; —— 49⅜ Jan.; 52⅜ May.
OATS—31 cash; —— Nov —— Dec.; —— 35 May.

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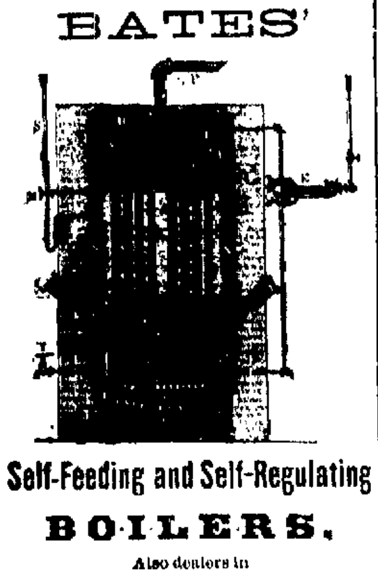

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MARTI NLUTHER JUBILEE.

Public Services in Memory of the Great Reformer—The Programme.

Public services in memory of the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Below is the programme prepared for the occasion:

FESTAL SERVICE.

ANTHEM—Praise Ye the Father—By a Select Choir, under direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz.

INTROIT.

MINISTER—Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord; praise ye the Lord.
CONGREGATION—Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
MIN.—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
CONG.—Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
MIN.—Know ye that the Lord is our God.
CONG.—It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
MIN. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.
CONG. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.
MIN. For the Lord is good, and His mercy is everlasting.
CONG. And His truth endureth to all generations.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

PRAYER.

SINGING—"Crown Him Lord of All."
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—By Rev. A. W. Walter, Pastor of the English Lutheran Church.
SINGING "Zion Stands, with Hills Surrounded."

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES.

"A Historical Sketch of the Reformation, and its Causes,"—By Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Pastor of the Christian Church.
"The Character of the Great Reformer, and His Works"—By Rev. A. W. Walter, Pastor of the First English Ev. Lutheran Church.
"In What Did the Reformation Consist?"—By Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.
SINGING "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."
"The Effects of the Reformation Upon Religious Liberty and its Progress,"—By Rev. W. H. Webster, Pastor of Stapp's Chapel.
"The Influence of the Reformation Upon Arts, Science and Civil Government."—By Rev. W. H. Prentley, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.
"A Retrospect, from the Birth of Dr. Martin Luther to the Present Time, and the Benefits of the Reformation," By Rev. Geo B. Vosburgh, Pastor of the Baptist Church.
ANTHEM Daughter of Zion—By a Select Choir.
BENEDICTION.

The church bells of the city will ring announcing the hour of service.

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The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

California Palace Car Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a Palace Car Excursion to San Francisco, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m., January 3, 1884, route, going, via New Orleans, San Antonio and Los Angeles, with stops at each of the three points mentioned. Returning, passengers have choice of two routes, either the Southern Pacific, or, at a slight additional expense, the route via Ogden and Denver. Stop-overs will be granted at will west of and including Los Angeles. Returning, stop-overs granted at any point desired, within the life of the ticket.

Mardi Gras begins at New Orleans February 26th. We suggest that as many as desire to witness the carnival festivities, return via New Orleans about this date.

Remember that on this excursion you have but ONE CHANGE OF CARS, and that at New Orleans. No snow! No ice! Fruits, ferns and flowers in abundance, and accommodations first-class.

This trip embraces over 7,000 miles of travel through Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New and Old Mexico, Arizona and California, going; and Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa, returning via Denver. Every mile of this route i replete with natural and historic interes

Applications for sleeping car berths, accompanied by price of same, must be made to Mr. J. F. Merry, Manchester, Iowa, on or before December 15th. To secure a desirable location in sleeper, application should be made at once. Write for circulars, giving full information as to route, rates, detours, &c.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass Agt.
A. H. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Nov 7 d&wt

WHY will you buy a cheap stove when you can get the best for less money than anywhere else, at BACHMAN BROS. The only stove sold that the back wall is guaranteed for five years.
Oct. 27 d&wlmo

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

CALL at Barber & Baker's for your boots, shoes and rubbers cheap for cash. Oct 30 d&wtf

THE electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap Charley Clothing Co Store as light as day. tf

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf.

MATCHLESS in style, beauty, quality and coloring—cheaper than you ever saw them, are those Carpets, Wall Decorations, Oil Cloths and Rugs, at
26-d&w2w ABEL & LOCKE'S.

A LARGE stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18d&w3m.

BARGAINS at Barber & Baker's. New goods just received. No trouble to show goods. Oct30-d&wtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

ELECTRIC *Overcoats* at the Electric Clothing House. CHEAP CHARLEY. tf

Buck Gloves.

The best is the Plymouth Glove, sold by Barber & Baker. Oct 30-d&wtf

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
sept8-d&wtf

COLD weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18d&w3m.

ELECTRIC Bargains at Cheap Charley's Electric Clothing House. tf

CHEAP CHARLEY'S Daylight Clothing House store lit every night by electric light. tf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Charles M. Sanford, vs. Sarah E. Sanford. } In Chancery Divorce.
In the Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of Sarah E. Sanford, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant that the complainant above named has filed his Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1883, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1883 d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1883.

John Veech vs. Ruth A. Hawks, Ida Hawks, Alman Hawks, Sherman Hawks, John Hawks, George Hawks, Maggie Pryor, Pryor, Susan Hawks, Ellen Turner, John W. Turner, the unknown heirs or devisees of Mathew Hawks, deceased, Ann Hawks, John Hawks, Henry Hawks, Amanda Hawks, Nancy Hawks, Mary Hawks, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Hawks, deceased; Mary A. Myer, Henry Myer, James Davis, Margaret Davis, William E. Davis, Laura Davis, George Davis, Emaline Blankenship, William Blankenship, Caroline Blaney, Morrison Blaney, Joseph Davis, Fidelia Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong, Mary Herrington, Simeon Herrington, Daniel Spangler, Mary Spangler, Susan Hudson, Barnet Hudson, Alice Handley, Handy Handley, Jefferson Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Minnie Spangler, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Hawks, deceased.

Affidavit having been filed in my office as required by law, notice is hereby given to James Davis, Margaret Davis, William Davis, Laura Davis, Joseph Davis, Mary Herrington, Simeon Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Daniel Spangler, Mary Spangler, Susan Hudson, Barnet Hudson, Ruth A. Hawks, Ida Hawks, Alman Hawks, Sherman Hawks, John Hawks, George Hawks, Susan Hawks, Ellen Turner, John Turner, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Hawks, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Mathew Hawks, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of George Hawks, deceased, Maggie Pryor, Susan, daughter of Mathew Hawks, deceased, Ann Hawks, John Hawks, Henry Hawks, Amanda Hawks, Nancy Hawks and Mary Hawks, above mentioned defendants, that above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable into said court, at the court house in said Macon county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, as by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23 1883 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss
In Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D 1883.
Mary E. Johnson, vs. Thomas H. Johnson. } In Chancery for Divorce

Affidavit of non-residence in the State of Illinois of Thomas H. Johnson, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, that the above named complainant has filed her Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, to the December Term, 1883, of the said court, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the FIRST MONDAY in the month of DECEMBER, 1883, as is by law required, and said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
Addie Westbrook, vs. John W. Westbrook } In Chancery—Divorce.
In the Circuit Court, To December Term, A. D. 1883.

Affidavit of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, John W. Westbrook, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, that the said complainant has filed her Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1883, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk Circuit Court.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, 1883 d4w.

A Submarine Balloon.
[Cassell's Magazine.]

At the forthcoming international exhibition of Naples will be exhibited in action a submarine observatory, or balloon, which will sink people to the bottom of the Mediterranean shore waters, where they can enjoy the natural aquaria there to be seen. It is a balloon of steel, with three compartments—one for the actuating mechanism and heating bladder, one for the captain, and one for the passengers, to the number of eight. There are glass windows for looking out at the fishes, shells and weeds, and the height of the balloon in the water is regulated at will by means of a collapsible bladder. A telephone connects the balloon, which is captive and can not float away, with the shore or a boat above.

Cunning Conjurors.
[Chicago Times.]

The performances by the Davenport brothers and other spirits are clumsy compared with the acts of the far northwest Indians. The conjurors are legion that will permit themselves to be bound, not merely hand and foot, but the whole body swathed with thongs, withes, ropes and rawhides, and afterward tied up in a net, and then release themselves almost instantly on being placed in a little "medicine lodge" of skins, constructed for the purpose, the bonds being thrown out through an opening in the top, without a knot being apparently disturbed.

The Coming Trotter.
[New York Tribune.]

When the world sees a trotter cover a mile in one minute and forty seconds, a feat accomplished by more than one thoroughbred, it will see a wholly new type, so different from the present animal that the theory of evolution will never stretch far enough to cover the prodigy.

A Fortune Waits.

A fortune awaits the man who will invent a penholder that you can't stick into the mucilage-bottle, and a mucilage-brush that won't go into the inkstand.

There is a man in New York who manufactures diamonds for actresses to lose. They are sold at so much a quart.

700 Pairs Wool Blankets.

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the great sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. oct6-d&wtf

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front.
8-d&wtf

Excursion to Florida, Louisiana and Texas

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a special excursion to points in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m., November 13th. For circular, giving full particulars, apply to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.
J. F. MERRY, Gen'l. W. P. Ag't.

Cheap Rates to Kansas.

Parties in city or country wishing to go to Southeastern Kansas or Southwestern Missouri, should call on Thomas Bivans, at Hand & Co's, and learn rates. He will manage two cheap excursions west, over the Wabash, one on Nov. 13 and another on Nov. 27. Call and see Mr. Bivans. 7-d&wtd

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*. sept18-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
27-d&wtf

NOTHING.
It Costs You Nothing

To examine our new fall stock of Carpets, Wall Decorations, Oil Cloths, Rugs and Curtains. ABEL & LOCKE.
26d&w2w

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-1&wtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

BUY your hard coal at Martin's.
oct30dtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-d&wtf

Furniture Cheap.

We mean that we will not be undersold. Parlor Suits in a great variety. Bed-room Suits, the latest styles. Rattan Chairs. The best Bed Lounge in the market, the only one with castors so as to roll to the floor or stove when open. We will also take in exchange your old style furniture as part pay on new.
BACHMAN BROS.,
Oct. 27-d&wlm Sign of Big Elephant.

WE lead again! Store lit every evening by electric light.
tf CHEAP CHARLEY.

Hard Coal.

I have a full stock of Lackawana, Wilkesbarre and Lehigh coal of as good quality as I have ever sold. Telephone 21.
Sept. 22, dtf R. McCLELLAND.

Ladies!

Having secured the services of Miss Hastings, one of Chicago's most skillful trimmers, I defy competition in styles or prices. Due notice of Opening Days will be given through this paper.
MRS. M. L. McDONALD.
oct2-dtf

Lehigh Coal.

I have a few cars of genuine Lehigh coal. It is dry, bright, and very free from slate. R. McCLELLAND,
Sept. 22, dtf Telephone 21.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oct17dtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
LINN & SCRUGGS.
Oct. 2-d&wtf

Monster Grapes.
["Rubamah's" Santa Barbara Letter.]

Eastward over the hills lies Montecito, a scattered settlement of beautiful estates that stretches down the four-mile slope from the mountains to the sea. Montecito was the home of that wonderful old grapevine that was exhibited at the Centennial. The old grapevine was 81 years old at the tin o it was cut down and sent east for exhibition. Its trunk was fifteen inches in diameter, and it produced five and six tons of the common Missouri grapes each season. The Spanish family who owned the old vine had the arbor for a dancing floor, and high revels used to be held under the great canopy of leaves. A family of good Ohio people have succeeded to the ownership of this historic place, and consider it no advantage to have a score of curious people coming there every week to take a look at the other great grape vine that now ranks as the largest vine in the state.

The present prize grape vine grew from a cutting from the famous old vine, and was set out twenty-seven years ago. Already its trunk is twelve inches in diameter, and it spreads a thick canopy of leaves over an arbor sixty feet square. One drives under it with a carriage, and looking up like a fox in the fable, sees immense purple clusters of the sourest grapes he is ever likely to taste. The little girl who brought a chair for us to stand on could hardly hold the heavy clusters. We picked and passed some to her, and after looking at the countless four and five-pound bunches that hung all over the arbor, we believed the story of their gathering three tons of grapes from this one vine last year.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

ELECTRIC LIGHT exhibition every night at Cheap Charley's. Come. tf

A GRAND success, the electric light display at Cheap Charley's. Come everybody. tf

A. T. GEIST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

TRADE MARK

The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes.

Its great strength makes it the cheapest.

Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

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STEELE & PRICE,

Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

Manufacturers of Lupulin Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

Steam and Gas Fitters,

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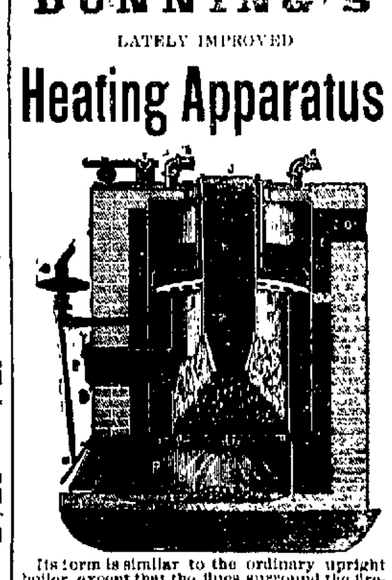
DUNNING'S

LATELY IMPROVED

Heating Apparatus



Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler, except that the flues surround the fire-box and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed, making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

Private and Public Buildings

WITH STEAM.

Estimates furnished free.

H. MUELLER & SON.

Decatur, Aug. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Steam Tile Co.

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

1,000 to 1,000,000

of the very best made and best burnt

TILE

IN THE STATE.

We have one of the largest and best equipped Tile Factories, running

TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES,

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12-inch

Our 10 and 12-inch cannot be beat. Come to our yard and see them.

Parties wanting to tile would do well to see us before purchasing, as we are confident we can sell them

Better Tile and for Less Money

than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory Adjoining Fair Grounds.

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Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
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Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

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See it, and you will want no other.

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Is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. St. L. & P. R'y. july12-d&wly

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

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to the following figures:

LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Give me a call.
July 20, 1883—dtf JOHN BLENZ.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

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Money to Loan!

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Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

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LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted [illegible]

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." jun4dtf

Notice of Application

—FOR—

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Daniel O. Abrams, guardian of James O. Hedges, a minor, will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of November, A. D., 1883, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said Court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said Court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: West half (½) of southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of southwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and eighteen acres off of north end of south half (½) of northeast quarter (¼) of northeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, for the support and education of said minor, and for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

DANIEL O. ABRAMS,
Oct. 27—d3w Guardian of said minor.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb8d&w

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Popular New York Store

OFFERS INDUCEMENTS TO THE

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NOT TO BE HAD AT ANY OTHER HOUSE,

Exists in the fact that we have been compelled to increase our Store to three times its former size to accommodate our rapidly increasing business, while others have complained of dull trade. Stock never before so Large; Never before so Low; New Attractions daily added. PLUSH SACQUES, NEWPORTS and STYLISH NEW GARMENTS received last night by express. See them to day and get first choice.

Special Bargains in Children's Cloaks

Black Astracan goods,			years, at		Light Colored All-wool goods,			years, at	
"	"	"	10	$2.75				8	$3.25
"	"	"	12	3.00	"	"	"	10	3.50
"	"	"	14	3.25	"	"	"	12	4.00
"	"	"	16	3.50	"	"	"	14	4.50
					"	"	"	16	5.00

See the goods for yourself. We warrant every garment worth one half more than we ask. All regular sizes from 4 years up, in nice assortment, very cheap. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in Black Ottoman Dolmans, fur-trimmed, at $25.00; Black Diagonal Dolmans, fur trimed, at $12.00, warranted worth $15.00 and $18.00. A splendid job in fine All Wool Black Diagonal Sacque, long length, handsomely trimmed, at $6.50 Would be cheap at $10.00.

Stock Full, and Exceptional Inducements in Every Department.

WE INVITE INSPECTION AND COMPARISON.

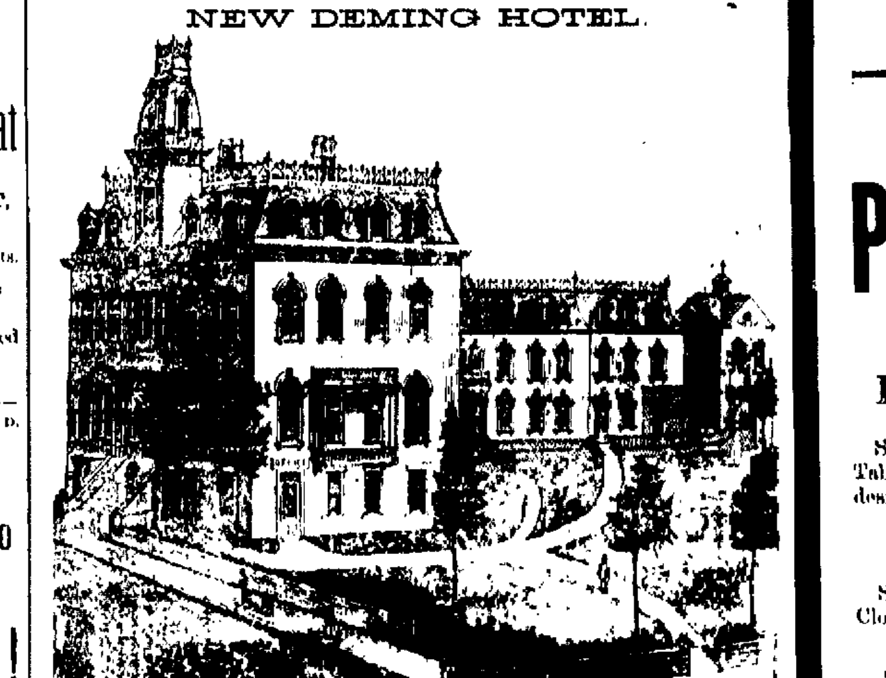
RESPECTFULLY.

Popular New York Store,

Oct. 27 d&wtf

SPECIAL OFFICE AT DECATUR, BY REQUEST.

NEW DEMING HOTEL.



DR. MRS. KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY.

DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

Of Davenport, Iowa, the Ladies' Favorite Physician,

Has been engaged to RE-VISIT DECATUR, latter part of NOVEMBER, to fill appointments by REQUEST of a large number of patients in attendance at the last visit. Because of the pressing requirements of HER INFIRMARY and OTHER OFFICES, CAN REMAIN ONLY A FEW DAYS.

SUCCESSFUL Par excellence, in the TREATMENT of all Chronic Diseases, making specialties of Catarrh, Deafness, Throat and Lung Diseases, Liver and Kidney Affections and all Female Complaints. Besides offering the best possible means of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named. Mrs Keck's original system of medicines is also the best Blood Purifier known. Our remarkable success in the treatment of Heart Diseases has become a special card. The various causes leading directly to CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, and all the various CATARRHS, can be permanently cured.

An original and most successful application of medicine to cure various diseases of long standing. The Doctor's remarkable success warrants the most skeptical in applying for information, which will be gladly given. Consultations and examinations FREE TO ALL.

From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below; hundreds more can be seen at the office.

Deafness Cured.

BENSON, LOGAN CO., ILL., May 20.

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. Mrs. Keck began treating her on the 22d of January, that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for ten years, since four years of age. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had been long tried with no benefit. Mrs. Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing; she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr. Mrs. Keck's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers. THOMAS HOLMES.

Heart Disease.

PEORIA, Sept. 23, 1882.—DR. MRS. KECK—Dear Madame: Let me state for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you. I now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering, and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,
ISAAC CLOGON.

A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript:

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan. 31, '81.

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh, for 12 years, and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, last fall. She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment; was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb; her nervous system was completely shattered; her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1880, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions. They agreed with Dr. Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery). So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs. Keck and remained at her Infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 28, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois. W. V. WATSON.

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